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SUNRISE
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SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE, SIS,
AND I WANT TO BE IN **GOOD
SHAPE** FOR IT!

BOY, KATY!
YOU **ALREADY**
HAVE A **GREAT
START!**

SAUNAS
LOCKERS
← POOL

HMM...
MAYBE
SOMEDAY...



- JOHN S. LUKAS

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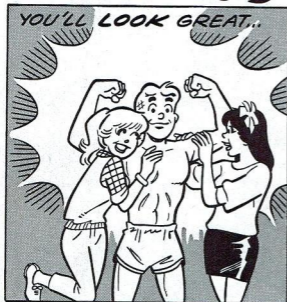
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ENJOY LIFE!



LET'S
ALL GET
TOGETHER
FOR A
**SMOKE-FREE
GENERATION!**

YOU'LL LOOK GREAT...



YOU'LL SMELL GREAT...



YOU'LL FEEL GREAT...



YOU ARE GREAT...



...WHEN YOU **DON'T** SMOKE

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MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT FASHION MODELS LEAD A CHARMED EXISTENCE AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SAME THINGS AS THE REST OF US. ALAS, IT SIMPLY IS NOT TRUE...



IT'S BEEN RAINING LIKE THIS FOR DAYS. I GUESS IT'S GOOD FOR THE FLOWERS, BUT IT'S ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE FOR MY...

KATY'S ROBE & PEIGNOIR BY MADDIE DUREL, NEW LONDON, ONT.



... HAIR! I HAVE AN IMPORTANT SHOOT TOMORROW AND I LOOK TERRIBLE! EVERYTIME THE HUMIDITY GOES UP MY HAIR GETS SO FRIZZY I LOOK LIKE A...

MIRROR BY ARLYSS ALSPAUGH, BABAGA MI.



... WITCH!



OH, WELL! I GUESS I'LL TRY COMBING IT INTO SOME DIFFERENT HAIRSTYLES. MAYBE I'LL COME UP WITH A NEW LOOK...



HMMM! THIS ISN'T BAD! BUT IT LOOKS TOO DRESSY FOR THE SPORTSWEAR I'M GOING TO BE MODELING TOMORROW...

BOUDOIR! BATHROOM BY DOREEN COCHRAN, LOS ALAMOS, CAL.



THIS IS CUTE, BUT I LOOK TOO YOUNG!

KATY'S PONYTAIL BY BEA MULLINS, ATHENS, GA.



THIS HAIR MOUSSE IS SUPPOSED TO HELP KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL! YOU JUST SPRAY IT ON AND COMB IT THROUGH...

Psst



... GREAT! NOW I LOOK LIKE A DROWNED RAT! I BETTER WASH THIS STUFF OUT!



I KNOW! I'LL WEAR A WIG!



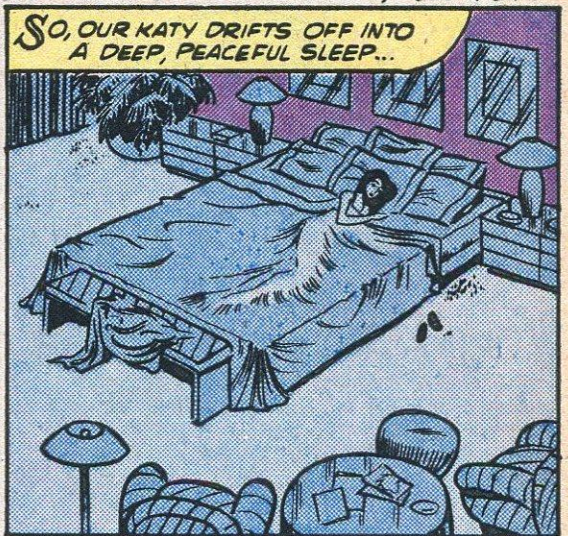
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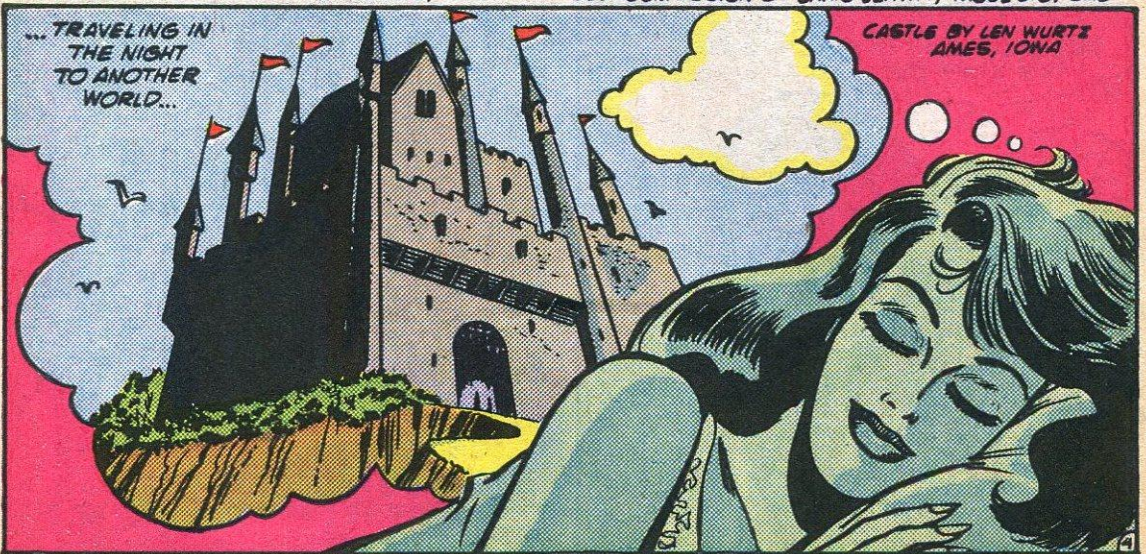
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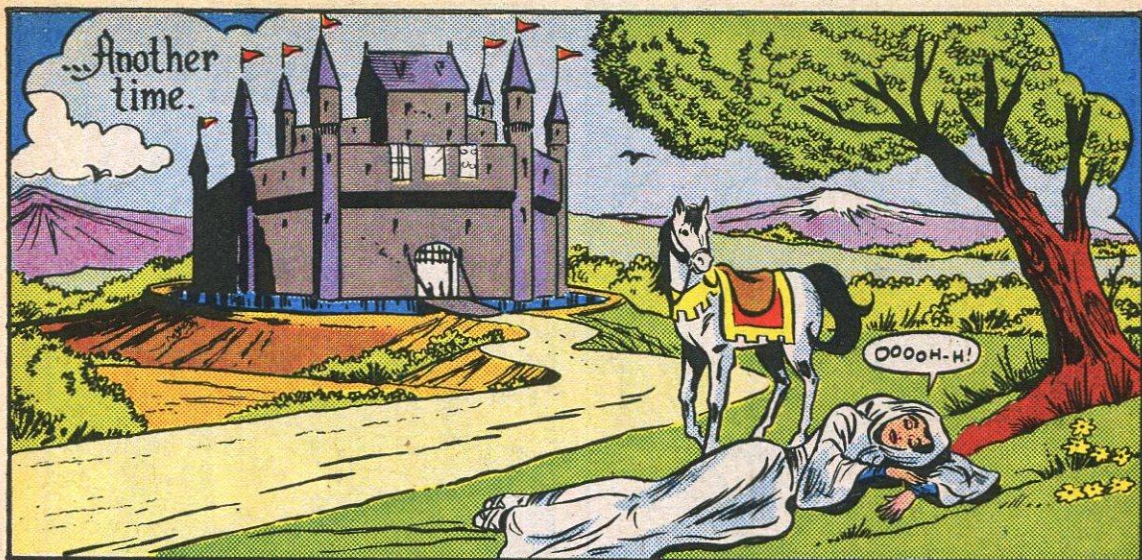


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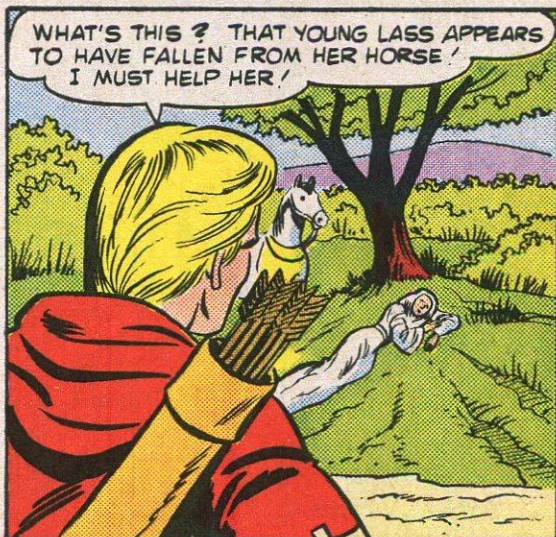
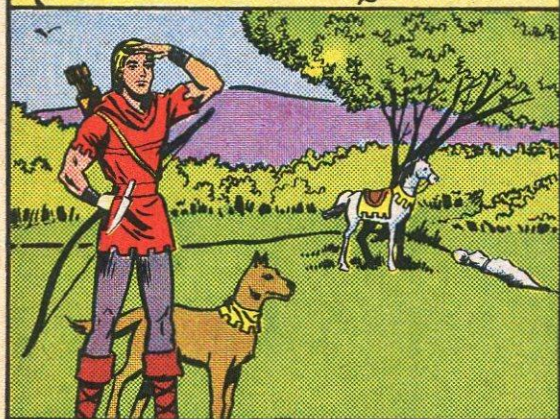




Another time.

OOOH-H!

Not far from the spot where Katy lies, Prince Andrew of York, hunts pheasant on the castle grounds~



WHAT'S THIS? THAT YOUNG LASS APPEARS TO HAVE FALLEN FROM HER HORSE! I MUST HELP HER!

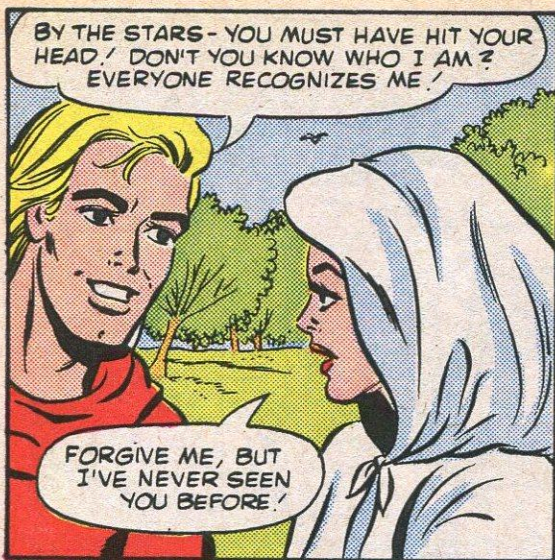


WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU FELL FROM YOUR HORSE! BUT DO NOT FEAR! I WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE CASTLE AND CALL THE PHYSICIAN!



PHYSICIAN? I DON'T NEED A DOCTOR! I'M FINE! WHO ARE YOU?



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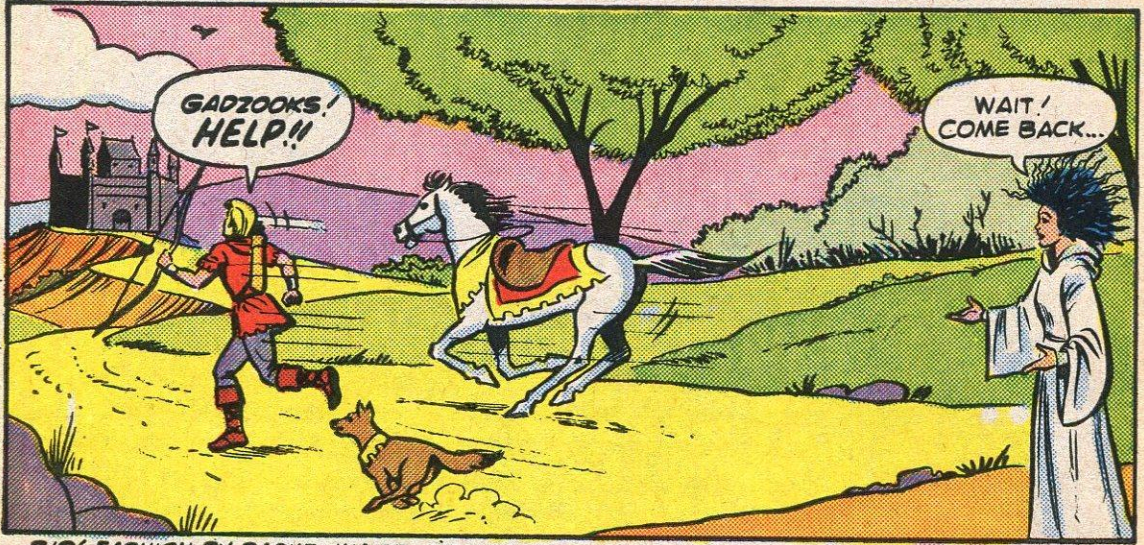


PERMIT ME TO REMOVE THE HOOD OF YOUR CLOAK SO I CAN BETTER GAZE UPON YOUR LOVELINESS...



AAUGH!! YOUR HAIR!!!

YEEP!



GADZOOKS! HELP!!

WAIT! COME BACK...

SIS' FASHION BY RACHEL WALTZ, INDPIS... IN.



KATY! IT'S TIME TO GET UP! ARE YOU OKAY? YOU WERE YELLING IN YOUR SLEEP!

OH, SIS! THANK GOODNESS IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! I HAD A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE ABOUT MY HAIR!

POP!

HAIR? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR HAIR! BESIDES YOUR AGENT JUST CALLED AND SAID THE SPORTSWEAR SHOOT WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN! YOU'RE GOING TO BE MODELING HATS INSTEAD!



HATS?! THAT'S THE BEST NEWS I'VE HEARD ALL YEAR...

REMEMBER, DEAR READER--YOU ARE YOUR OWN WORST JUDGE / YOU NEVER LOOK AS BAD AS YOU THINK YOU DO! BUT, IF YOU'RE HAVING HAIR PROBLEMS DON'T KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT!

KATY'S SHOWGIRL OUTFIT BY JIM SHOVER, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.



HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO!



OILY OR DRY, WASH YOUR HAIR EVERY DAY WITH A MILD SHAMPOO AND A GOOD CONDITIONER AND RINSE IT VERY WELL! DRY HAIR LACKS WATER, NOT OIL AND OILY HAIR NEEDS TO BE CLEAN TO SHINE! FREQUENT WASHINGS MAY HELP CONTROL ACNE AND MAY EVEN HELP YOUR HAIR GROW FASTER!



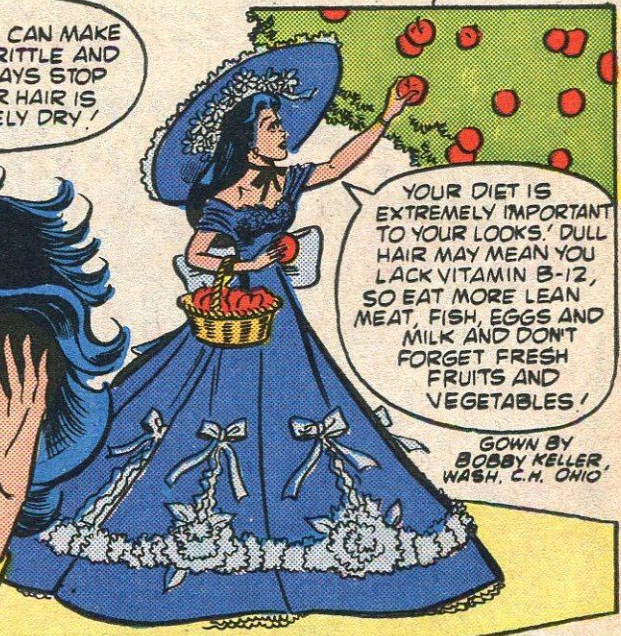
SWIMSUIT BY LESLIE POWERS, BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

BLOW-DRYING CAN MAKE YOUR HAIR BRITTLE AND SPLIT! ALWAYS STOP BEFORE YOUR HAIR IS COMPLETELY DRY!



BLOUSE BY LOGAN JOHN'S BOSTON, MA.

YOUR DIET IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO YOUR LOOKS! DULL HAIR MAY MEAN YOU LACK VITAMIN B-12, SO EAT MORE LEAN MEAT, FISH, EGGS AND MILK AND DON'T FORGET FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!



GOWN BY BOBBY KELLER, WASH. C.H. OHIO.

KATY KEENE'S

LITTLE

SIS

in

Petty Theft

AND INTRODUCING

Cleo

by
SUSAN BERKLEY

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK NOW
SINCE THE SMITH'S PUT ME OUT ON
THE STREET! I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT
WAS SO BAD ABOUT WHAT I DID...



EEEK! THE ROAST FOR
MY DINNER PARTY!



"NOBODY TOLD ME I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF..."

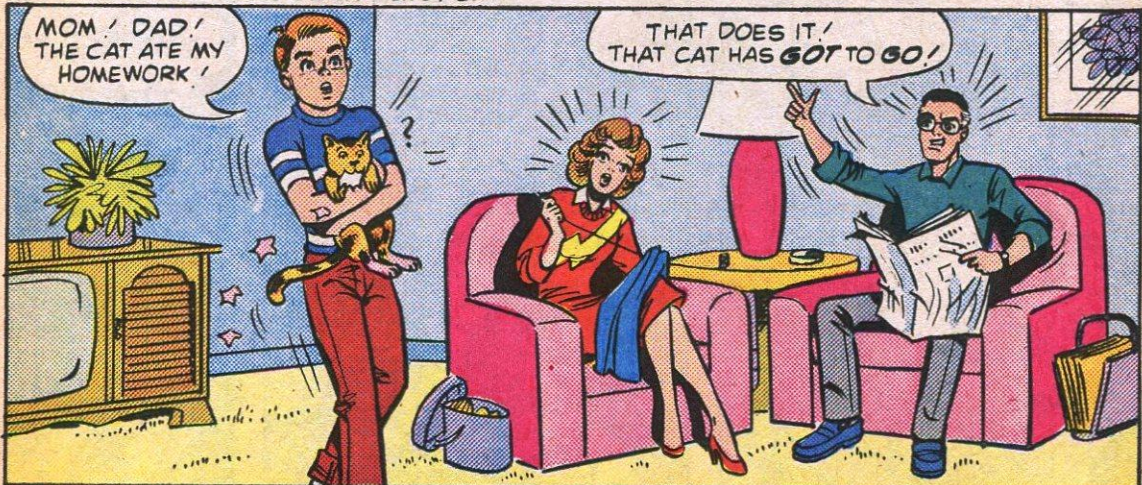
FASHIONS BY MICHELE BERN, ROME, GA.

HEY! THAT'S MY NEW
DESIGNER TIE!!



"I DON'T KNOW WHY HE GOT SO MAD! I WAS
ONLY HAVING FUN! BESIDES, 'TIE' AND 'TOY'
BOTH START WITH THE LETTER 'T'. AREN'T
THEY RELATED?"

MOM! DAD!
THE CAT ATE MY
HOMEWORK!



THAT DOES IT!
THAT CAT HAS GOT TO GO!

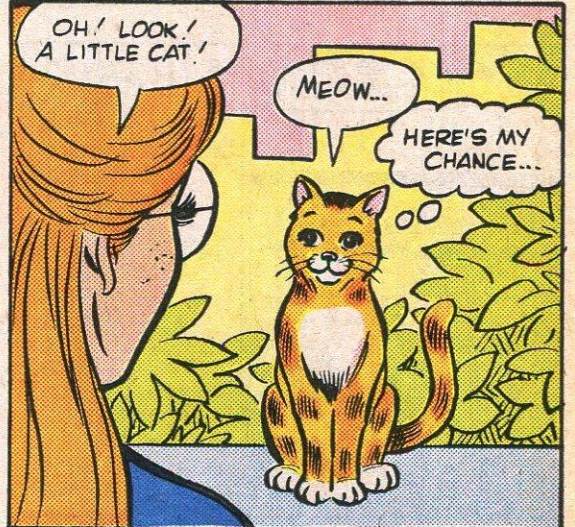
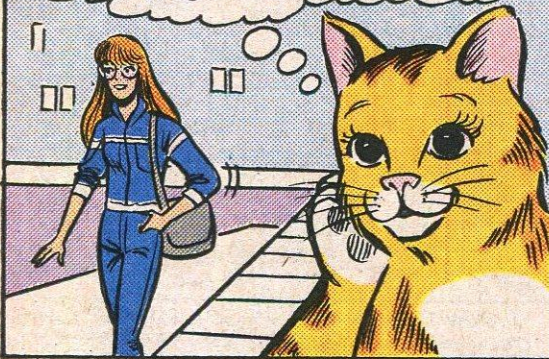
"HE SAID "HE DIDN'T LIKE MATH! I THOUGHT I WAS DOING HIM A FAVOR..."



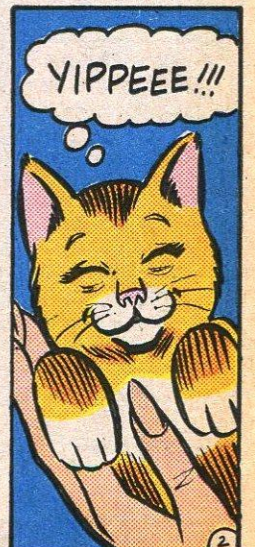
-- "SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T GET NO RESPECT!"

FASHIONS BY JOANNA LOOMIS, BELVIDERE, IL.

AT FIRST I WAS GLAD TO BE OUT ON MY OWN WITH NO ONE TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO! BUT NOW I'M GETTING TIRED OF EATING OUT OF TRASH CANS AND FIGHTING STRAY DOGS! I'M READY FOR ANOTHER NICE, WARM, COMFORTABLE HOME WITH REGULAR MEALS AND...



SIS' JACKET BY DANA MOHAMED, FARGO, S. D.





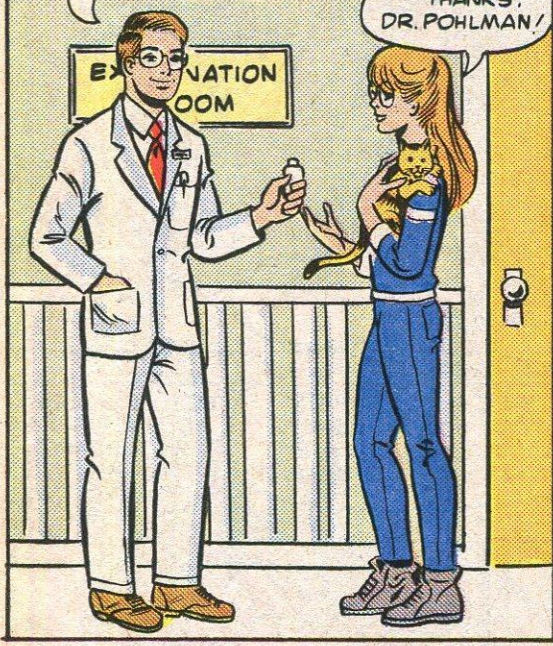
KATY'S EXERCISE OUTFIT BY DENISE DURAN, RALEIGH, N.C.



LATER AT THE VETS...

WELL, I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG WITH HER / SHE'S IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE FOR A STRAY, BUT GIVE HER SOME OF THIS ANYWAY! SHE'S PROBABLY JUST GETTING OVER A LITTLE COLD!

THANKS, DR. POHLMAN!



SIS, HI!

HI, GARY! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DOG! WHAT'S HIS NAME?

PHFFT! CLAM UP, BUSTER! YOU'RE NOT SO HOT YOURSELF!

GRR! WHAT AN UGLY CAT!



THIS IS "SAMURAI!" HE'S AN AKITA / WHO'S THE KITTY CAT?

"CLEO"! I FOUND HER THIS MORNING! ISN'T SHE CUTE?

I COULD CHOMP YOUR TOES OFF IN ONE BITE!

I COULD SCRATCH ALL YOUR FUR OUT IN ONE SWIPE!

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PET HEALTH



HEY, GARY, DO YOU THINK I COULD BORROW YOUR SCIENCE NOTES? I MISSED A DAY LAST WEEK AND I NEED THEM TO STUDY FOR THE MIDTERM...

SURE, I'LL BRING THEM TO SCHOOL TOMORROW...

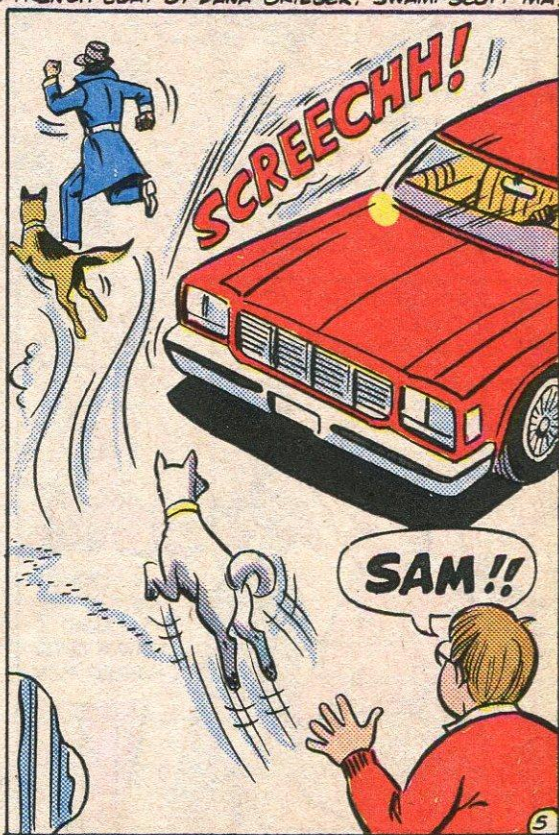
PHFFT! I HOPE YOU CHOKE ON A STINKY OL' BONE!

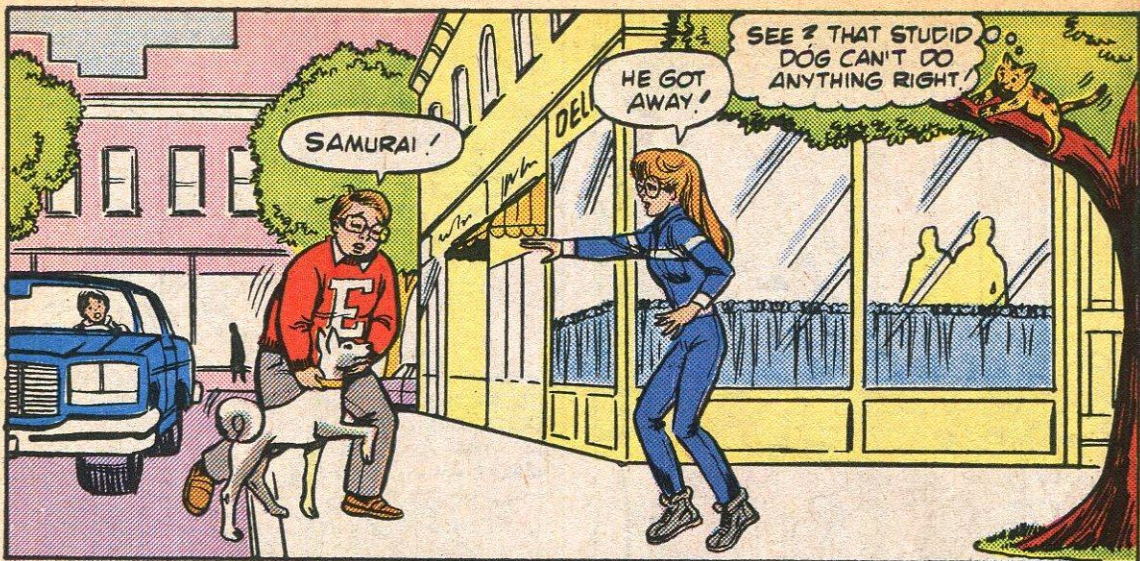
I HOPE YOU GAG ON A SKINNY MOUSE!

PET HEALTH



THIEF'S TRENCH COAT BY DANA GRIEGER, SWAMPSCOTT MA.





SAMURAI!

HE GOT AWAY!

SEE? THAT STUPID DOG CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!



WHERE'S CLEO?

WHEW!
ALL THAT EXCITEMENT MADE ME HUNGRY! ON SECOND THOUGHT I THINK I'LL GIVE MYSELF UP!

MEOW!!



OH, THERE YOU ARE! COME ON DOWN TO MOMMY...

IT'S OKAY, SAM! NICE TRY!

STAY UP THERE YA DUMB CAT!



WE TRIED TO CATCH HIM OFFICER, BUT HE GOT AWAY!

AT LEAST YOU TRIED! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE?

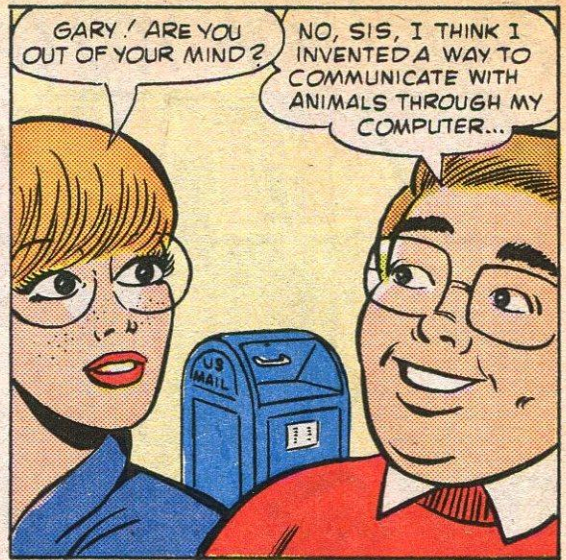
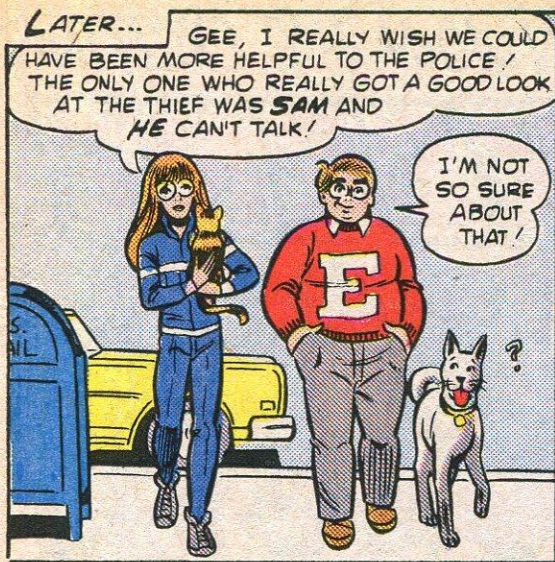
HE WAS WEARING A BLUE COAT AND HAD BLOND HAIR!

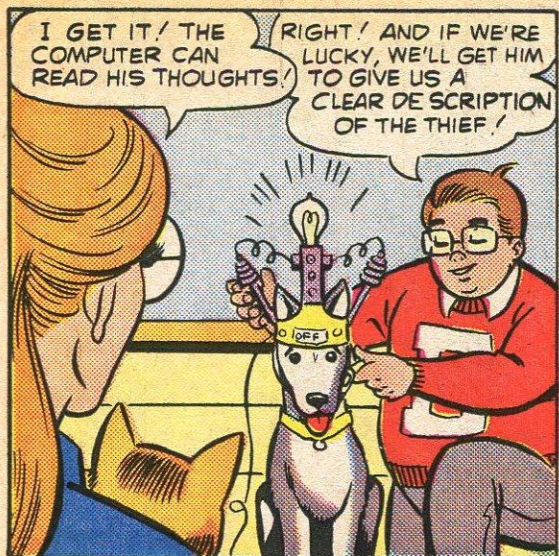
IT LOOKED RED TO ME! I THOUGHT I SAW A DARK-HAIRED MAN...



I COULD HAVE SWORN HE WORE A GREY COAT AND A BLUE HAT! NOW WHAT?

IT'S PRETTY COMMON FOR WITNESSES TO GIVE A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE SAME CRIME! WHEN WE'RE UNDER STRESS OUR MIND PLAYS TRICKS ON US! DON'T WORRY! WE'LL GET OUR MAN!





I GET IT! THE COMPUTER CAN READ HIS THOUGHTS!

RIGHT! AND IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE'LL GET HIM TO GIVE US A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE THIEF!

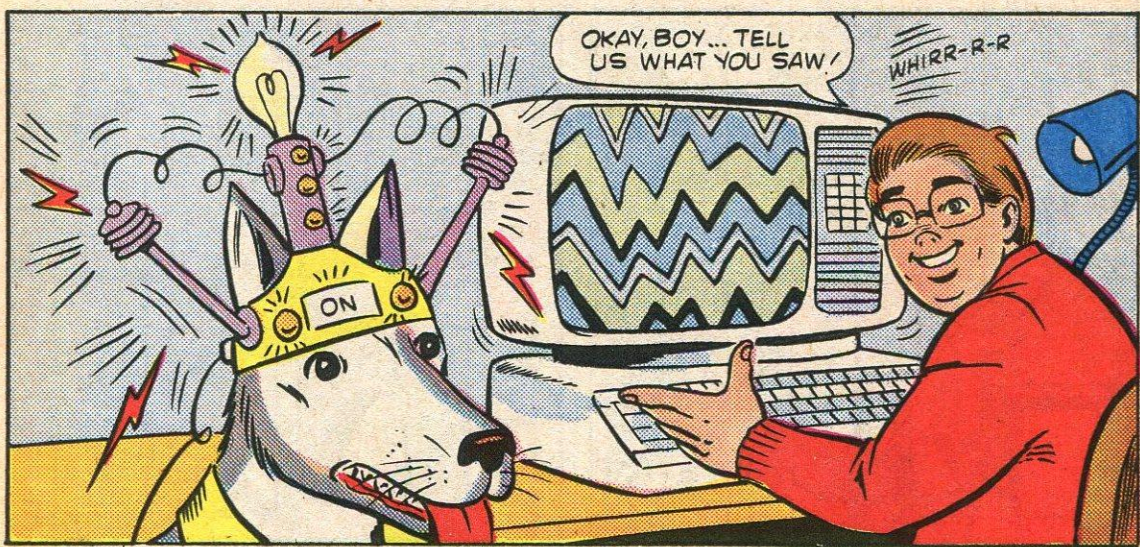


I WANT MY MAMMA...

HERE WE GO...

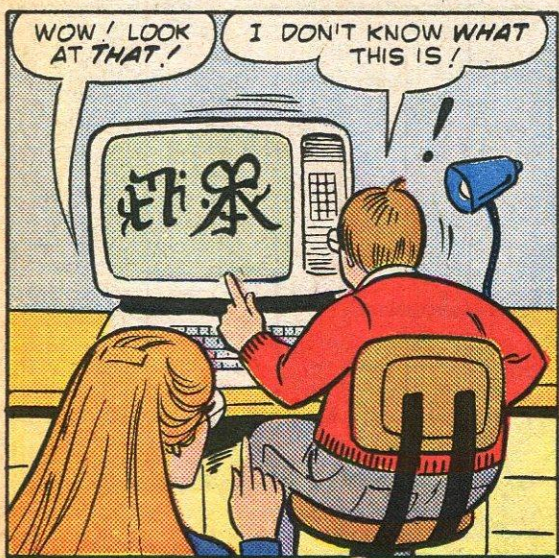
BEEP BEEP

SERVES YOU RIGHT, YA BIG FUR BALL!



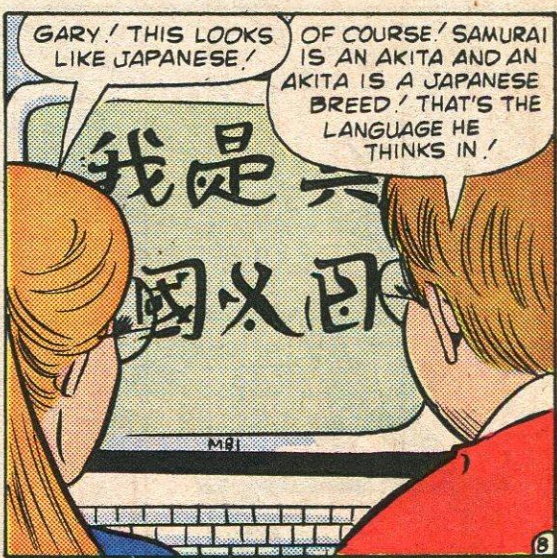
OKAY, BOY... TELL US WHAT YOU SAW!

WHIRR-R-R



WOW! LOOK AT THAT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS!



GARY! THIS LOOKS LIKE JAPANESE!

OF COURSE! SAMURAI IS AN AKITA AND AN AKITA IS A JAPANESE BREED! THAT'S THE LANGUAGE HE THINKS IN!



IT WORKS!!



NOW, IF WE CAN ONLY FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS SAYS...

WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA! DOESN'T THIS THING HAVE A GRAPHIC MODE?

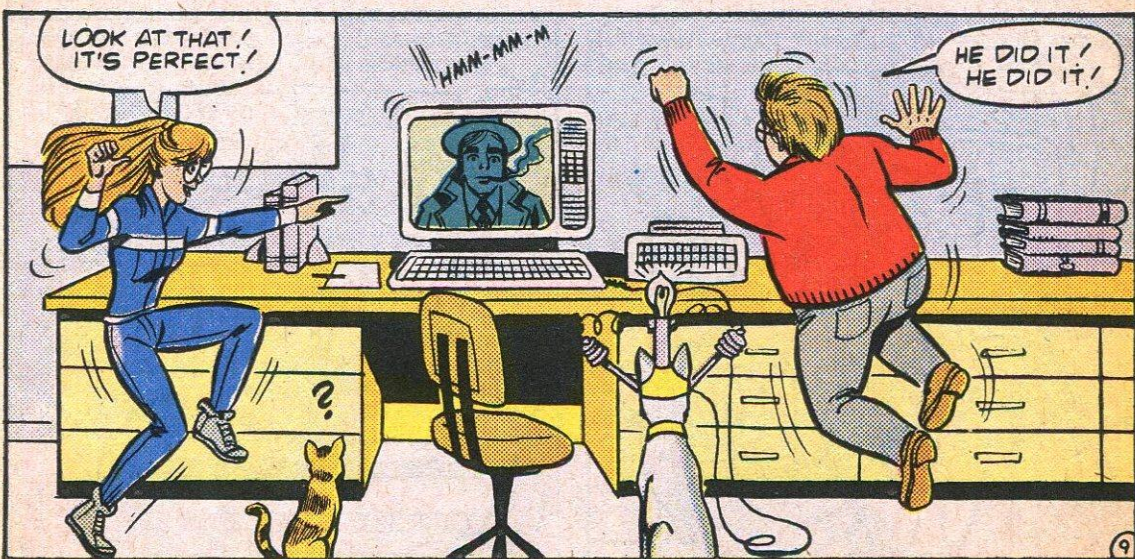


OF COURSE!! WAIT JUST A SECOND HERE...



OKAY, SAM! NOW SHOW US WHAT THE THIEF LOOKED LIKE...

RRRR



LOOK AT THAT! IT'S PERFECT!

HMM-MM-M

HE DID IT! HE DID IT!



I'LL JUST FILE THIS AND PRINT IT OUT! THEN WE CAN GIVE THIS DESCRIPTION TO THE POLICE!

THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE YOU WHEN YOU TELL THEM WHERE IT CAME FROM...

THANKS!



I'LL SAY IT CAME FROM ME, NOT SAM!

HEY! DO YOU THINK WE CAN HOOK CLEO UP TO THIS THING? I'M DYING TO KNOW WHAT'S ON HER MIND!

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, WISE GUY!

NO WAY, JOSE!



COME HERE, YOU SCAREDY CAT!

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WILL WORK WITH CATS, BUT IT'S WORTH A TRY!

HMM!

NO IT'S NOT!

SCRATCH!



COME ON NOW! HOLD STILL, IT DOESN'T HURT!

I BET I LOOK LIKE A TOTAL JERK WEARING THIS THING!

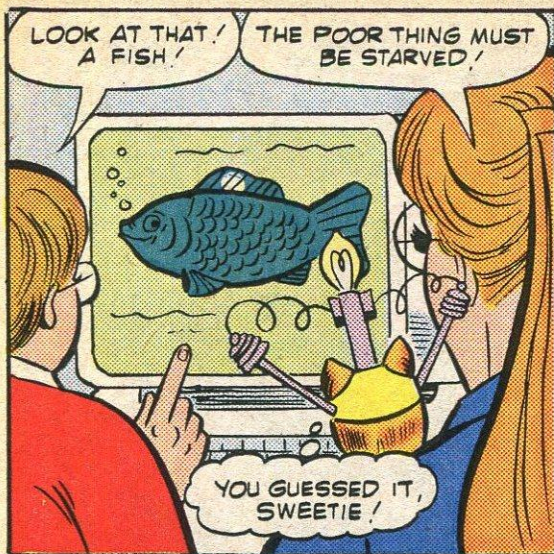
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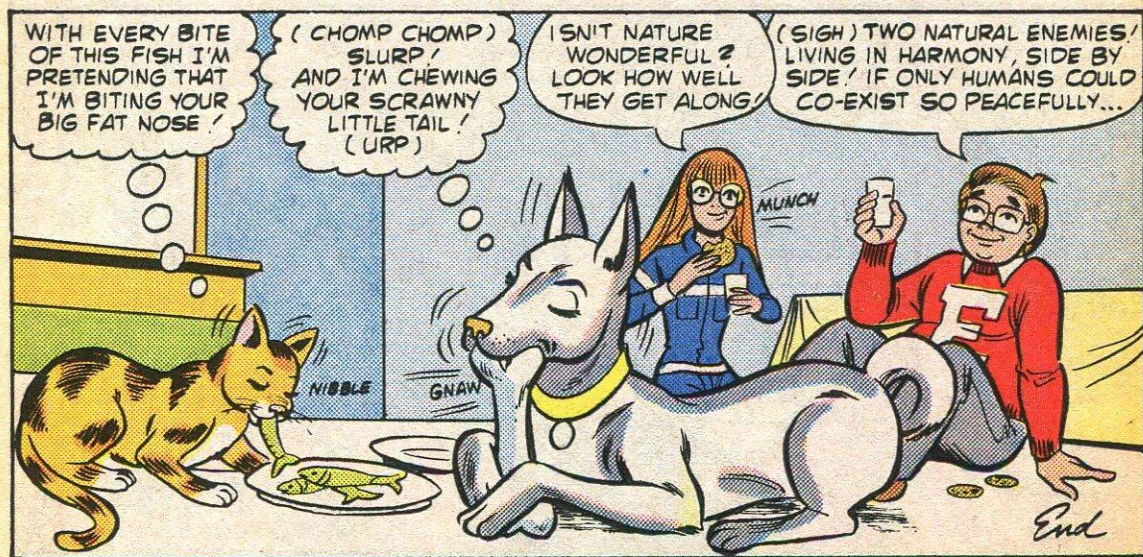
HERE GOES...

COME ON, CLEO, TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND!

WELL, IF YOU INSIST...



GARY'S SWEATER BY: TOM MARQUART, SAN RAFAEL, CA.



Hints from Sis

"DOCTOR" SIS ADVISES-

TO KEEP ADHESIVE BANDAGES FROM HURTING WHEN YOU PULL THEM OFF, SATURATE A PIECE OF COTTON WITH BABY OIL AND RUB IT OVER THE TAPE. THE BANDAGES WILL COME OFF WITHOUT TEARS!



JOHN S. LUCAS

AND FROM *Chef Sis' Kitchen-*

- CAN'T GET THE KETCHUP OUT OF THE BOTTLE? STICK A STRAW IN THE BOTTLE AND PULL IT OUT. KETCHUP WILL NOW FLOW SMOOTHLY!
- TO KEEP FRIED or SAUTÉED FOOD FROM SPATTERING OR STICKING, ALWAYS HEAT PAN BEFORE ADDING BUTTER OR OIL. EVEN EGGS WON'T STICK IF YOU USE THIS METHOD!



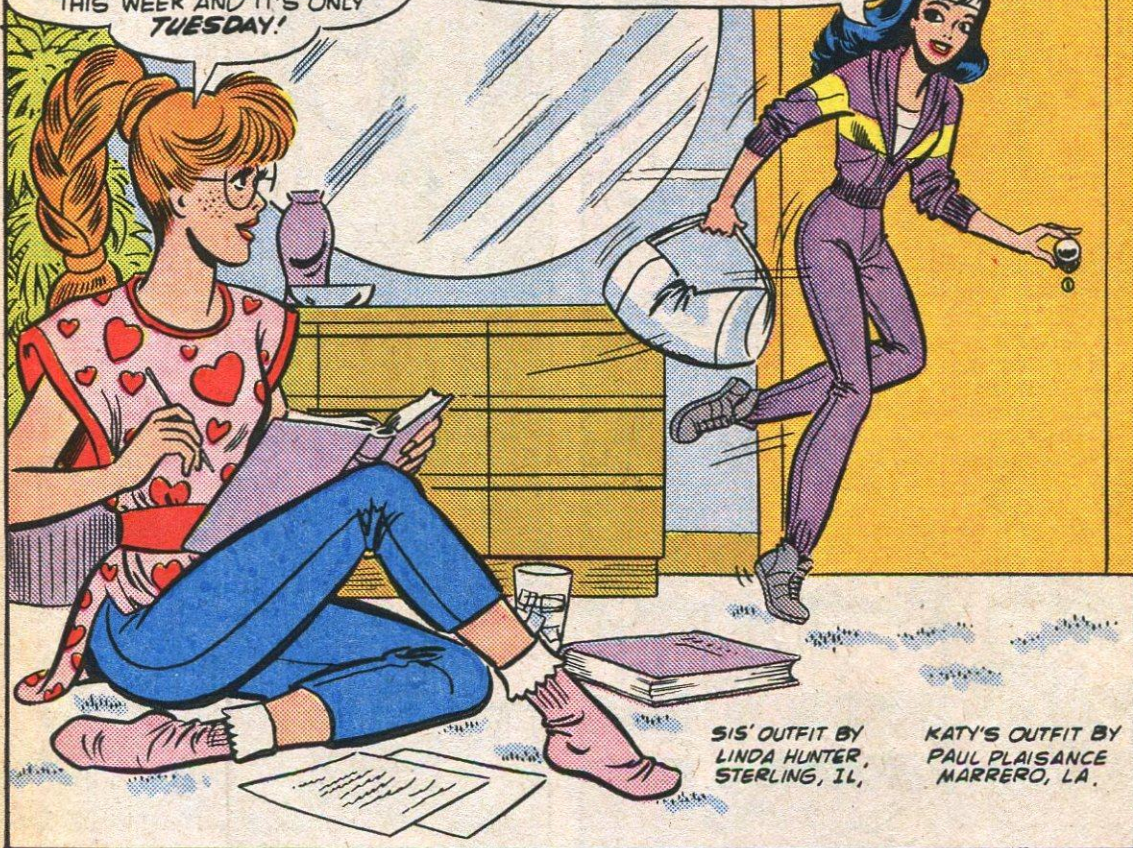
MORE "EGG"-CELLENT IDEAS-

- YOU CAN TELL IF THEY'RE FRESH WITHOUT BREAKING THE SHELL BY IMMERSING THE EGG IN A PAN OF COOL SALTED WATER. IF IT SINKS TO THE BOTTOM, IT'S FRESH. IF IT RISES TO THE TOP--THROW IT AWAY!
- FORGET WHICH EGG IS HARDBOILED? SPIN IT! A HARDBOILED EGG WILL SPIN AROUND SMOOTHLY -- A RAW EGG WILL WOBBLE.
- HERE'S THE BEST WAY TO HARD BOIL AN EGG -- PLACE EGGS IN A PAN, COVER WITH COLD WATER AND POUR IN SOME VINEGAR OR SALT. THE VINEGAR KEEPS THE EGGS FROM OOOZING OUT OF THE SHELL IF THEY CRACK WHILE COOKING. BRING TO A BOIL AND THEN REMOVE FROM HEAT. LET SIT IN COVERED PAN FOR 15 MINUTES. DRAIN OFF HOT WATER. NOW SHAKE THE PAN BACK AND FORTH. EGGS WILL CRACK AGAINST SIDES OF PAN. COOL AND PEEL UNDER COOL WATER.

KATY KEENE IN "Not Fit for Love"

ON YOUR WAY TO THE HEALTH CLUB AGAIN, KATY? THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME YOU'VE GONE THIS WEEK AND IT'S ONLY TUESDAY!

I KNOW, SIS! BUT I'M JUST CRAZY ABOUT THIS NEW EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR, ARNOLD HORSENLEGGER, HE JUST GOT HERE FROM AUSTRIA! GOTTA GO! DON'T WANT TO MISS HIS CLASS...



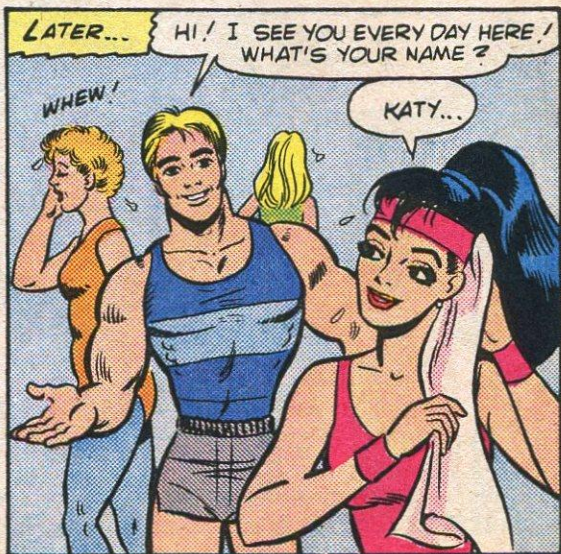
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BREEZE EEN, UND OUT! ZAT'S IT, LADIES!

PHEW! WHAT A WORKOUT! WHAT A HUNK!



LATER...

HI! I SEE YOU EVERY DAY HERE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHEW!

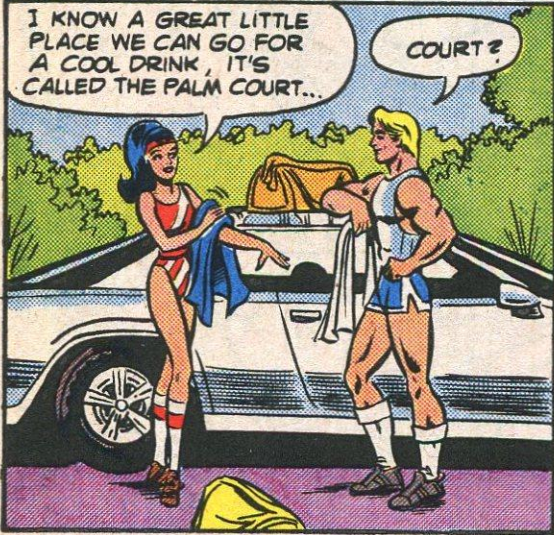
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JOGGING TOGS BY HELENE MORES, SAN JOSE, CA.



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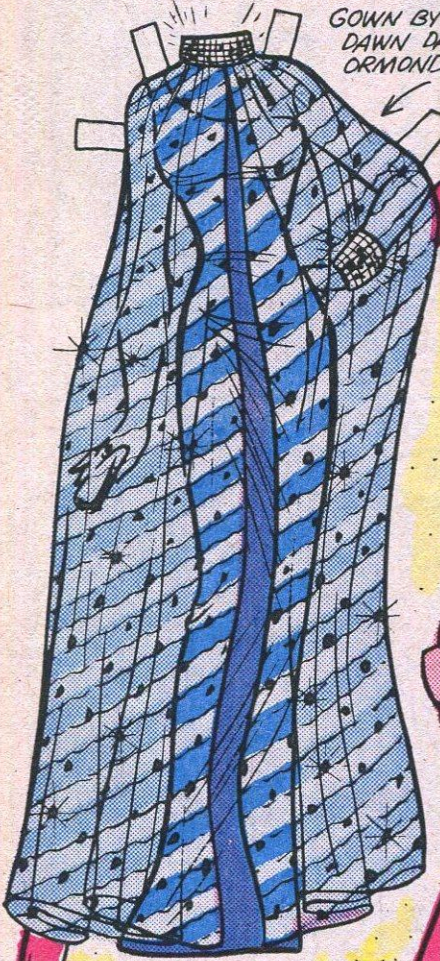


KATY'S 'RIVAL'-

Gloria Granbilt's

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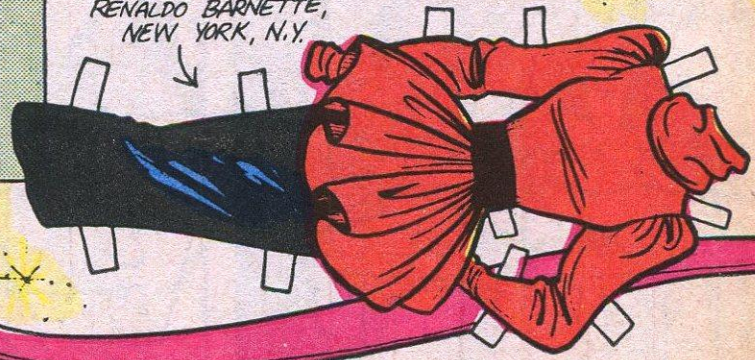


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STYLES!

and

STAR DESIGNERS!

(HUMPH!) WELL, I CAN SEE THAT MY FANS HAVE DESIGNED SOME TERRIFIC FASHIONS FOR ME --- THAT SHOWS THAT KATY KEENE ISN'T THE ONLY WELL-DRESSED MODEL AROUND! THANKS TO ALL OF YOU -- AND PLEASE SEND MORE!

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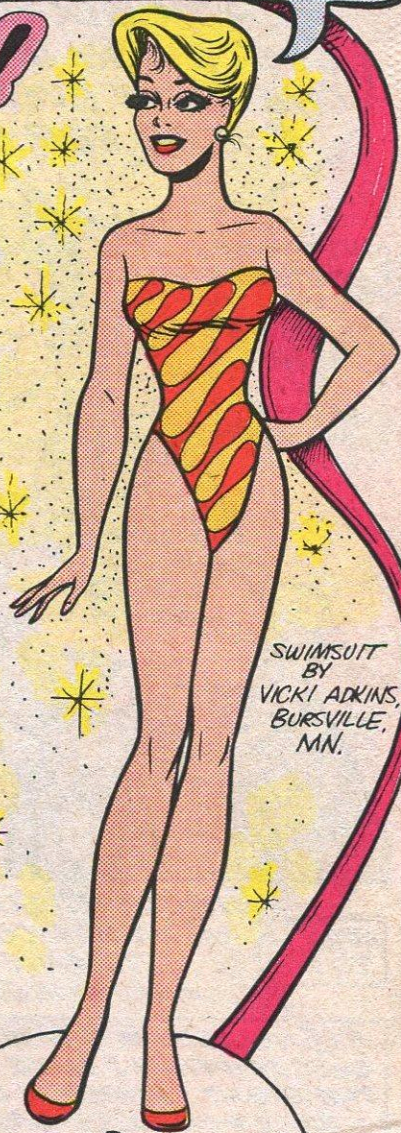
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